	Amount (in lacs)
ATO's	
Jet Airways	1787.63
Sahara Airlines	856.18
Foreign Airlines	11275.96
Private Non-operative Airlines Under Arbitration/ Court Case	
East West Airlines	1622.00
NEPC Airlines	354.98
Skyline NEPC	166.10
Elbee Airlines	95.76
Continental Aviation	130.16
VIF Airways	24.79
TOTAL:	75701.55

Financial support for Bangalore International Airport

1171. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Karnataka has requested for extending financial support from the National Fund for Airport development for development of Bangalore International Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Section 22A of Airports Authority of India Act envisages levy of a development fee from embarking passengers at an airport and the funds so collected can be used for the purpose of—

(i) funding of financing the costs of upgradation, expansion or development of the airport at which the fee is collected; or

(ii) establishment or development of a new airport in lieu of the airport referred to in clause (i); or

(iii) investment in the equity in respect of shares to be subscribed by the Authority in companies engaged in establishing, owing, developing, operating or maintaining a private airport in lieu of the airport referred to in clause (i) or advancement of loans to such companies or other persons engaged in such activities.

The Act does not envisage direct funding to State Government.

Direct air services between Ahmedabad and Moscow

1172. SHRI LEKHRAJ BACHANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to start direct flights from Ahmedabad to Moscow;

(b) if so, by when it is going to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (c) Both the National Carriers *e.g.* Air India and Indian Airlines have no plans start direct flights from Ahmedabad to Moscow. However, Ahmedabad is connected to Moscow thrice weekly through code-share flights from Mumbai operated in association with Aeroflot.

Improvement of airports in Himachal Pradesh

†1173. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:
SHRI ANAND SHARMA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that millions of foreign tourists come to Himachal Pradesh every year to see tourist places like Shimla, Kullu, Manali, Chamba, Kangra and Kinnaur etc.;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that due to the landing of small aeroplanes

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.